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basis. Is that a political subdivision that we haven't been aware of their needs and haven't tried to meet those needs? No. Is that a political subdivision that I, and I think others on this floor, intend to ignore and not meet their needs? No. Is this the place to meet their needs? No, we can address that in a different context. And, in fact, it desperately needs to be addressed in a different context. I've noted to you that NRDs have, in addition to the fund that Senator Beutler is suggesting to you for reallocation, four other funds, four other funds with four other distribution formulas. One of those is set to expire in the year 2000, the Resources Enhancement Fund. And I think, and I've said before, that we'll have to find some replacement revenues for that particular fund, and I will make an effort to do that. Be we need to make a coherent effort to do that. In addition again, to be at some risk of repetition, Senator Beutler is asking you to take monies out of one particular kind of fund for counties and municipalities and redistribute that. Cities have at least three other funds, counties have two other funds from which dollars could also be reallocated, theoretically. They all depend on different distribution formulas, they all affect different kinds of institutions within that category of political subdivisions, if you adjust any of them. The issue simply requires more study than I think we're able to produce now and bring to you. And I do not believe it is not something that can't wait until next year in order to have it sorted out. The community colleges, arguably in a much more difficult situation, nearly all of them at or very, very near their levy limitation for last year, and they probably would not be able to absorb the impact of the change in the taxation of motor vehicles, but at least in the near term the NRDs can. The ESUs have been substantially restricted in their levies.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: And, again, I think that will be a topic that the Appropriations Committee can take up. But in the context, at least of the Appropriations Committee, there will be some evaluation about what their program needs are and the funding of those program needs, something that we're unable to do from the Revenue Committee side. So you may be able to get a more balanced discussion after the Appropriations Committee has